

Mr. Powell:

I believe the FCC often stifles competition. For example, the satellite TV industry is constantly being hampered in its efforts to compete and I believe the consumers are the losers. As a consumer, why can't I have access to local NYC broadcasts here in Charlotte if they are available on satellite?

Now, I understand that XM radio is under attack by local broadcasters for similar reasons. The real reason is that the local broadcasters are afraid of satellite radio because they understand it offers a better product and will hamper their future revenues. Please do not give into this pressure and allow XM and other satellite radio companies to compete with local broadcasters. This type of competition will help consumers and that is an important goal.

Sincerely,

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